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# STATEMENT FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(e)

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1. This statement is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement herewith.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.97)

The Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the attached Form PTO-1449, "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant." A copy of each document is enclosed.

Please consider all the listed documents and list them on the cover sheet of any patents to issue from the subject application.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application other than a Continued Prosecution Application under Section 1.53(d) or within three months of the date of entry of the National Phase of an international application or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under Section 1.114.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), no additional fee is due. As a precaution, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865 any fee required by this submission.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments Form PTO-1449 Cited References

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